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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the cited references
- ☒ European Search Report dated June 2, 2004

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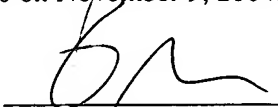
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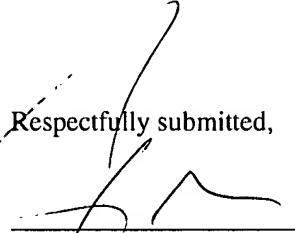
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